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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUYUKI TANAKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOY K. CONTEE  
SERIAL NO: 10/779,628 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 18, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2617  
FOR: RANGING AND POSITIONING :  
SYSTEM, RANGING AND  
POSITIONING METHOD, AND  
RADIO COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DISMISSAL OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Decision on Petition mailed December 26, 2007, Applicant's Representative respectfully requests that the Petition be reconsidered and granted.

It is understood that Mr. Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, received clarification from Tony Uranga, Program Analyst with SIRA, with respect to the sequence of events in this matter, verifying that Applicant's Representative did not receive an E-Notification alerting to the Notice of Allowance nor a paper copy of the same. In addition to the information provided by Mr. Uranga, Applicant's Representative also states that they neither saw in PAIR, prior to receiving the E-Notification alerting to the Notice of Abandonment on November 30, 2007, nor received via regular mail, any notification of the Notice of Allowance and/or the Notice of Allowance itself.

The above statement, combined with the explanation provided to the Petitions Office by Tony Uranga, is believed to be sufficient showing to allow Petition to now be granted.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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